

President Coolidge, who has only one \$10,000 secretary made the appropriation request at Hoover's suggestion, it was understood.

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OUR NAVAL STRENGTH

Those noisy pacifists who just at present are directing their fire against the United States navy and are declaring that we do not need a navy as powerful as Great Britain's because there is no danger of our going to war with England anyhow, ought to find some information of real interest about some other navies in the address delivered the other day in the United States Senate the other day by Senator Tydings of Maryland. In supporting the bill to give Uncle Sam fifteen badly needed cruisers Senator Tydings said:

"In numbers of first line cruisers, the British empire has more than three times the number possessed by our country. Japan has nearly twice the number we have. France has approximately the same number as we, and Italy two more than the United States in this class of fighting ships."

"In tonnage, the British Empire exceeds that of the United States by more than two to one for first line cruisers, while Japan in tonnage for first line cruisers exceeds the United States in this respect by 50 percent. The navies of France and Italy in first line cruisers are almost equal in tonnage to that of the United States."

"Those who vote against the cruiser bill must say in effect that we are content to have the United States outranked by the British Empire, Japan and Italy either in the number of first line cruisers? If the American people realize this fact I believe they would desire the construction of the cruisers outlined in the pending bill."

So it appears that not only is our navy inferior to that of Great Britain in cruiser strength but that it has fallen behind France and Japan and will soon be passed by that of Italy unless the fifteen cruisers are built. So it is not therefore simply a question of a "race" for naval superiority with Great Britain as the pacifists would have us believe.

As a matter of fact, real Americans will not concede that we ought to have a navy inferior to that of any nation on the globe. We have interests everywhere and a great foreign trade. We have billions in foreign investments and our people travel to every country on the globe. We are richer and more prosperous than any other nation. Is it not therefore sensible that we have a navy as good as the best?

Perhaps there is no danger of war with the English. But if England should go to war with some third nation we would find ourselves with our trade sadly interfered with just as it was at the beginning of the war of 1914. Then there might arise serious trouble between the United States and England. But if we have a navy equal to that of Great Britain there will be no interference with our trade and no danger of war. It will be seen therefore that a real and effective navy is a guarantee of peace rather than of war.

And no American will concede for a moment that we ought to have a navy inferior in cruiser strength to that of Japan, France and Italy. If we once get permanently into fifth place it will not be long until our navy becomes negligible compared with those of the other first class powers. What do the pacifists want to do—put us in a class with Africa and the Asiatic nations so far as naval strength is concerned? If they believe that the American people will fall for anything like that they are due for a rude awakening.

A New Jersey man who won a bride on the recent election has now disappeared. Evidently he was one of those who didn't think Herb would win.

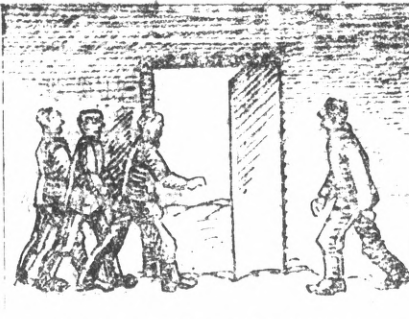
Mr. Hoover will certainly prove that he is a real food administrator if he can find enough political pie to go around.

The trouble with the average pacifist seems to be that he trusts every other country more than his own.

THE OUTLINE OF POLAR EXPLORATION

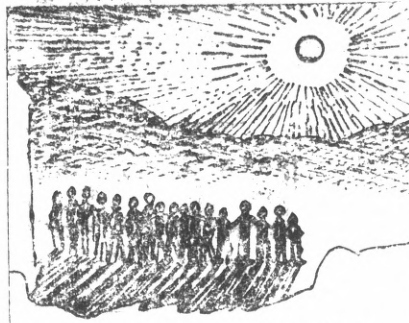


THE MEN TESTED THE
OF THEIR COMPASSES
AT THE POLE. THEY
WENT TO THE NORTH



IN CONTESTING THAT SUCH AN
EARLY RETURN OF THE SUN WAS
CONTRARY TO THE PRINCIPLE OF
SCIENCE. ON THE 21ST OF JANUARY
THEY HAD CLEAR WEATHER, AND

Old Sol Appears

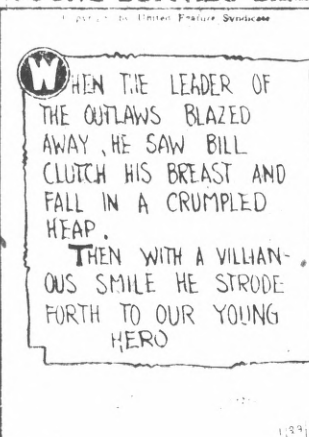


SO THEY ALL WENT OUT AND
SAW ASCENDING ABOVE THE
HORIZON THE FULL ORB OF THAT
GREAT LUMINARY. JOY OVER-
WHIELMED THEM AND VAINLY



DID BARENTS TRY TO PROVE
THAT THIS WAS ONLY THE
REFLECTION OF THE SUN CAUSED
BY THE EXTENSIVE POWER OF RE-
FRACTION IN THE ARCTIC ATMOSPHERE.

YOUNG BUFFALO BILL



WHEN THE LEADER OF
THE OUTLAWS BLAZED
AWAY HE SAW BILL
CLUTCH HIS BREAST AND
FALL IN A CRUMPLED
HEAP.
THEN WITH A VILLAIN-
OUS SMILE HE STRODE
FORTH TO OUR YOUNG
HERO



SO! — ONE MORE ENEMY
KEES OUT O' MY WAY

The Fox Outsmarted



STICK 'EM UP HOMBRE!
AND KEEP 'EM THERE

By HARRY F. O'NEILL



AH-H-H-H! MY GUARDS
THEY COME — IN ONE MORE
MINUTE IT WILL BE ALL
OVER FOR YOU

THINGS OF THE DUFF



WHEN THAT OLD MENTINA HAS
GONE AWAY TO FIND HER GEORGE
MAYBE HE'LL STAY AS
HOME OCCASIONALLY

How Things Have Changed



WHEN TWO WOMEN WITH THE ROMING
INSTINCT GET TOGETHER, THERE ARE
ALWAYS TWO HUSBANDS THAT SOON
LEARN TO ENJOY A COLD SANDWICH
EVERY EVENING AFTER WORKING
HOURS — AND APPRECIATE IT

How Things Have Changed



HELL! SEEMS MORE LIKE A "HOUSE-
WIFE" SINCE THE CAPTAIN WENT AWAY
— MAYBE SHE THINKS GEORGE'S DIS-
APPEARANCE WILL PUT A LIE IN
MY BUNNET — MAYBE THAT'S THE
REASON WHY I'VE BEEN GETTING SO
MUCH ATTENTION THE LAST THREE DAYS

By BUFORD TUNE



THE LADIES LIKE TO BE RID OF US
AT TIMES AND WE ARE OFTEN
NEGLECTED — BUT YOU CAN TELL
THE WORLD THEY DON'T WANT US
TO CHECK OUT FOR GOOD!!

"SKYLARK"



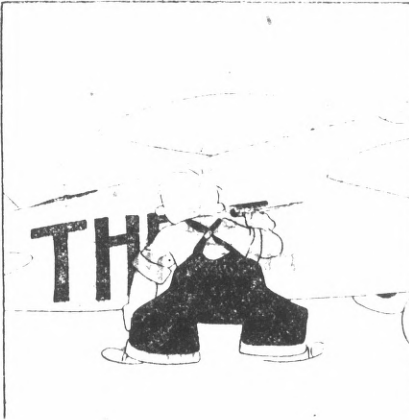
FOLKS FROM ALL OVER
HAVE SENT ME NAMES FOR
MY AIRPLANE. HUNDREDS OF
THEM SUGGEST "SPIRIT OF SKYLARK"

Flea, Fly, Ho, Hum



BUT THE NAME I THINK
FITS IT PERFECT COMES
FROM OSCAR NORBERG
IN ST. PAUL MINN.

The Silent Partner



A PAGODA?
PAGODA?
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PAGODA?

By EDDIE STINSON E. F. WOGGON



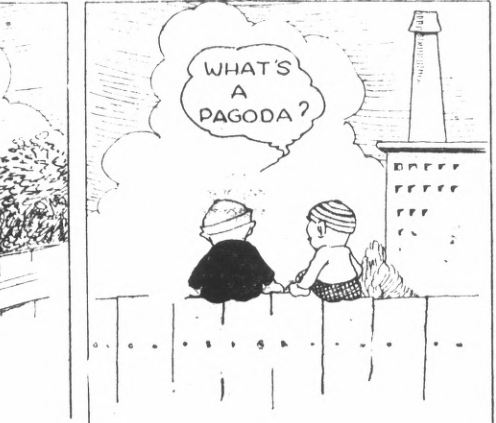
AND BELIEVE ME FOLKS
AFTER I LEARN HOW TO FLY
IT'S GOIN TO HOP ALL
OVER THE COUNTRY WOULD
YOU LIKE TO HAVE ME VISIT
YOUR TOWN?

"MALARIA MUGGS"



BETWEEN
ME AND MY
FATHER WE
KNOW EVERYTHING
IN THE WORLD

The Silent Partner



WHAT'S
A
PAGODA?

The Silent Partner



A PAGODA?
PAGODA?
PAGODA?
PAGODA?

By BEN DAVE ALLEN



THAT'S
ONE OF THE
QUESTIONS
MY FATHER
KNOWS

GAY AND HER GANG



COME IN THIS DRUG STORE
WITH ME —
WILL YOU
GAY

Just That Weigh



NOW TELL ME WHAT'S
THE BEST BRAND
OF VANISHING CREAM?

Just That Weigh

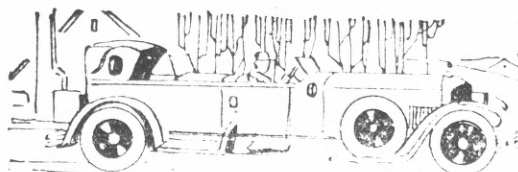


WHAT'S THE LARGE THOUGHT
BILL? — NOT TURNING EF-
FEMINATE — ARE YOU?

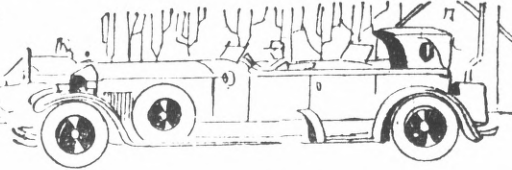
By GLADYS PARKER



OH! NO — NOTHING LIKE THAT
— JUST DECIDED TO REDUCE
A BIT



Automobile News



PONTIAC SIXES ESTABLISH RECORD

The "running start" by which the Pontiac in 1928 established a world's record for the first year sales of any new make of automobile, has been surpassed during the succeeding two years by such a spectacular advance to a leading position among all sixes, with a total year's output of 222,000 cars, according to J. P. Strom, Richmond Oakland-Pontiac dealer, continuing he said:

The initial acceptance of the Pontiac Six in 1928 exceeded even the most sanguine hopes of the Oakland executives who knew the capabilities of the car through the three years of preliminary testing at the General Motors Proving Ground to which it has been subjected before being placed in the market.

"During that first year more than 76,000 new Pontiac Sixes were sold. And although that year established a sales record for a new make of car, the Pontiac output in 1928 still remained substantially below the price of its nearest and longest-established competitor.

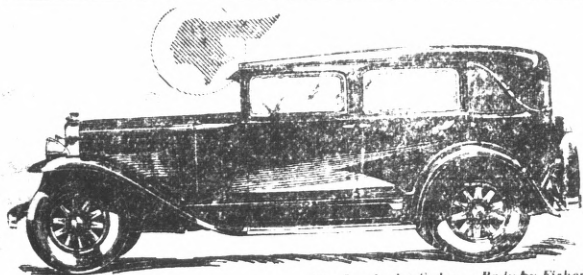
"But early in 1927, the Pontiac Six, which previously had been manufactured in the plant of the Oakland Six, was transferred to its own group of model facilities. The Pontiac plant had been under construction during the latter part of 1926 when demand for the new car threatened to swamp the Oakland-Pontiac factory facilities.

"Endeavoring to catch up with unfilled orders, the plant opened two assembly lines in the new Pontiac factory and proceeded to install a third. As a result, total volume during 1927 amounted to a new high of 110,000. Manufacturing economies, effected through larger production in the new plant permitted two price reductions during 1927 which were reflected in still greater demand.

Check Timing Chain Often

When the timing chain jumps the result is a motor out of time and the usual overhauling to avoid the expense and annoyance of this difficulty the chain should be adjusted, at least checked every 1000 miles.

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Closed Windows Dangerous To Auto Drivers

Until such time as all auto windows have been equipped with emergency breakers, motorists should exercise caution in driving with closed windows.

It is a fact that a majority of auto accidents in winter are caused by the frozen windows of cars. In such cases, the driver is unable to see the road ahead and the car is liable to be involved in a collision.

It is recommended that motorists should not drive with closed windows in winter. If the windows are frozen, the driver should stop the car and attempt to break the windows. If this is not possible, the driver should call for assistance.

The National Automobile Club has issued a statement to the effect that motorists should not drive with closed windows in winter.

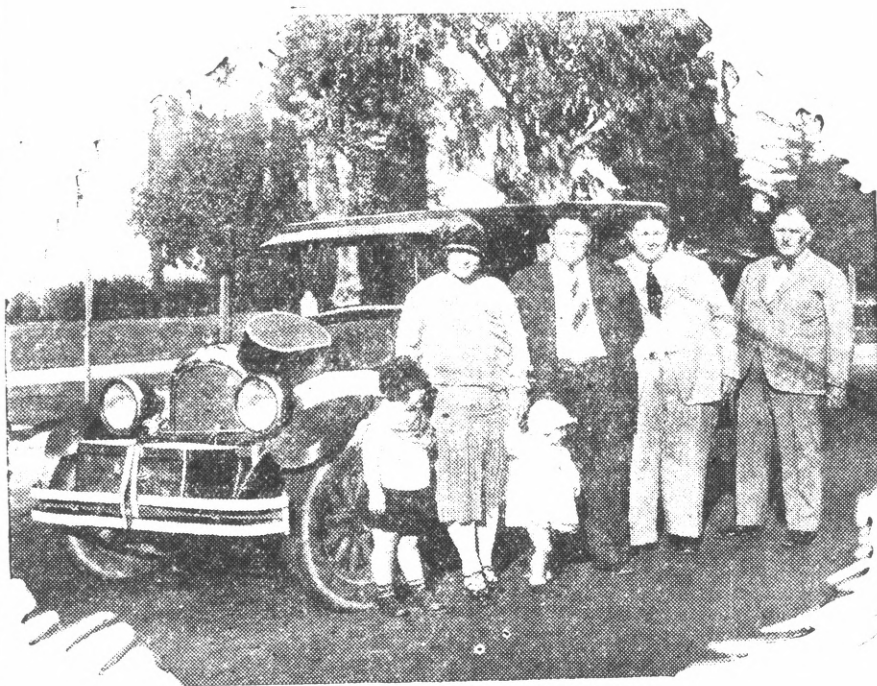
When making an inspection of a car, the driver should check the windows. If the windows are frozen, the driver should stop the car and attempt to break the windows. If this is not possible, the driver should call for assistance.

It is better to be safe than sorry. Check the windows often and keep the left front window open to take a chance with the drivers of traffic and the road.

Run Motor After Draining Jacket

When draining the radiator, the motor should be run for a few minutes after the water has been drained. This will help to clear the system of any air that may have entered.

This Model Carries Weight



AND WHEN the family grows up—"We're just good, healthy corn-fed folks from Kansas," said Mrs. West after they had traveled from Topeka to Los Angeles in their Chrysler "76," two door sedan. Including 450 pounds of luggage the motor car carried a load equal to only a little less than the weight capacity of a two ton truck and the party didn't even suffer a flat tire.

PLYMOUTH HAS EXCLUSIVE BRAKES

The Plymouth is the only car in the low price field that is equipped with internal expanding rear wheel brakes.

Because of their better stopping power, dust and water, they are equally effective in all weather conditions. Even in the case of a skid, the car will stop. The internal expanding rear wheel brake is a new development in the automotive industry. It is a brake that is not only effective, but also safe.

Same As Big Car

Plymouth's internal expanding hydraulic rear wheel brakes are of the same basic design as those Chrysler uses for its new touring car, "77," and "78." They are the outcome of more than a year's tests to develop a brake which will give practically foolproof service. This engineers point out. They are equipped with specially mounted squabbles linings, operate upon light pressure of the foot and of course always have equalized pressure applied to them. To obviate chatter, the lining on the rear shoe of each brake drum is shorter than on the front one.

An extension of the brake support over each drum in the form of a housing, excludes the dirt, dust and water. Longer brake shoe life and even fewer adjustments than before are also among the results.

Better Brakes

The Plymouth brakes also retain all the advantages of previous hydraulic rear wheel brakes. The engineers say. Among those immediately apparent are that they are always in equalization because of Pascal's law, which is a natural law of physics. This fundamental principle is that

"pressure exerted upon a fluid is equal in all directions."

The incorporation of such a brake system is a new development in the automotive industry. It is a brake that is not only effective, but also safe. The internal expanding rear wheel brake is a new development in the automotive industry. It is a brake that is not only effective, but also safe.

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The police courts of California closed the year 1928 with more than usual sternness, having to do with suspended 76 operating licenses during December.

This number is somewhat higher than the record of the preceding two years and is attributed by the local department of the National Automobile Club to the more rigid prosecution of all parties involved in accidents, particularly where the use of intoxicating liquor is evident.

Spelling post blind intersection is also being actively prosecuted by the authorities.



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HIGHWAY POLICY OF GOVERNOR LAUDED

Indications point to legislative support of the policy of keeping California's highway system "out of politics" as enunciated by Governor C. C. Young and endorsed by the California State Automobile association. Responses received from senators and assemblymen, in a survey made by the motorists' organization, show strong support of the governor's recommendation that proposals to add new roads to the state highway system be submitted to the test of a "careful study of traffic requirements and highway use, in line with the broad general policy of long-time planning."

This recommendation was made in Gov. Young's biennial message to the legislature in which the governor deplored the measure of political expediency as a gauge of the need of extending the state highway system. Additions to the system, the governor said, should be based on traffic and not political pressure.

This stand is supported by the Automobile association and H. J. Brummer, president of the big motoring organization which represents over 85,000 automobile owners across the state. Brummer said that the state highway system is the backbone of the state and that it should be maintained in the best possible condition.

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Drivers Should Start Trip With Good Equipment

Start on your journey well equipped is the advice offered by the National Automobile club. Your most valuable item of equipment will always be a good driver. Be a sport, not a pessimist. In the sense of spending money, but from the angle of taking what comes, as it comes. This trait, more than any other, will assure a pleasant journey. Just so long as the human equation enters into the question of travel, mistakes will be made and disappointments encountered, but a pleasant smile is always the quickest way out of a difficulty. Bad weather is the bane of many a trip, but remember this: a grim disposition never changed the weather.

Watch Noises Drivers Warned

Should your car develop an unusual noise or squeak, investigate at once. Some part may be in need of lubrication or adjustment, and to continue driving the car in this condition may necessitate expensive repairs.

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In his message to the legislature, Gov. C. C. Young stated that in his opinion, with but one minor exception designed to correct a faulty description, there should be no additions to the state highway system at this time. Gov. Young urged a comprehensive traffic study during the next two year period to determine what roads should be added to the system as indicated by state use and traffic needs.

FLAT TIRES AT HIGH SPEED DANGEROUS

Brakes should never be suddenly applied if a flat tire occurs when traveling at a high rate of speed, advises R. J. Kelley, local manager of the Western Auto Supply company. "High speed, balloon tires and four wheel brakes combine to make flat tires extremely dangerous as the sudden drop of a wheel from four to seven inches and the heavy road shock of a flat balloon tire sometimes throws the car completely off the road," says Kelley.

"There is a natural tendency on the part of the drivers to quickly apply the brakes when a flat tire occurs as he attempts to stop before the tire is ruined. Due to increased road traction, sudden application of the brakes apparently has the greatest effect on the wheel that carries the flat tire. Speedy application is especially dangerous when a front tire collapses as the steering mechanism cannot hold the car from following the low wheel and an upset in the driver often results.

"To reduce the danger from flat tires, the Western Auto stores have been supplying automobile owners of the west with Polson super inner tubes. These tubes eliminate flat tires to a marked degree by self sealing ordinary punctures instantly and permanently. This is accomplished by a patent principle of highly compressed pure gum rubber on the inside of the tube which grips a puncturing object tightly and compresses back into place when the object is removed, with little or no loss of air.

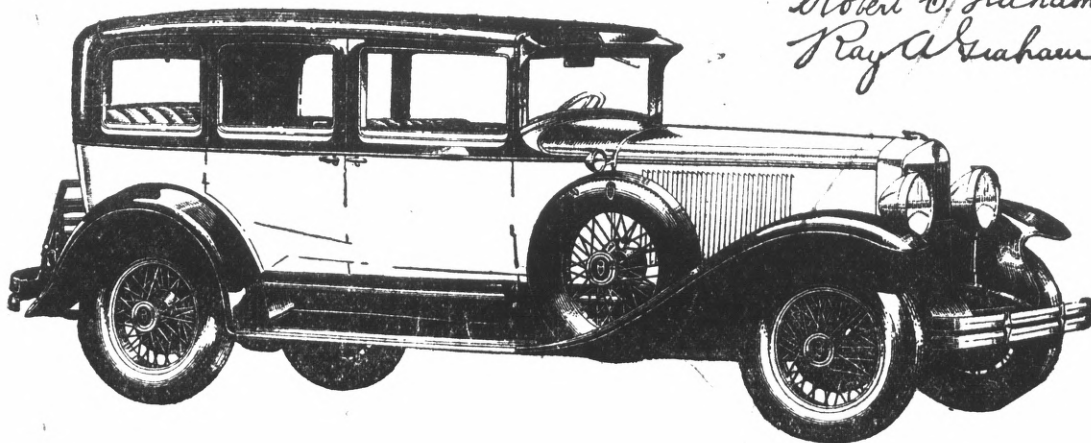
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"It is at once an invitation and challenge from the Buick Motor company," declared C. C. Kratzler, Richmond Buick dealer, yesterday. "It is Buick's invitation to the public to prove conclusively to itself the unapproached performance qualities of Buick cars and a challenge to the dangerous propagandaist regarding the buyer with the assertion that mechanically, all cars are the same."

"It cannot be denied that in many instances during recent months there has been exhibited on the part of some automobile salesmen a tendency to take advantage of the rapid growth of the so-called 'style consciousness' of the public to the end that details of mechanical construction will be overlooked by the prospective purchaser. 'All cars today perform satisfactorily' and 'mechanical differences are unimportant' they will argue. It is to counteract such absurd claims as these and to awaken the public to the realities of the present situation that Buick has inaugurated its 'Get Behind the Wheel' movement."

"When the Silver Anniversary Buick models were presented less than six months ago we advanced the claim that in mechanical and performance they were unequalled by any other car in their class. The records of the thousands of these cars sold since the announcement date have more than borne out every assertion we made at that time. The 1929 Buick has indisputably set new standards of power, get-away, acceleration, smoothness, swiftness and virility and these standards to this day are yet to be equalled. So that all of the public may become thoroughly familiar with these facts and fully realize that there are real mechanical differences separating the various automobiles of today, Buick is extending its 'Get Behind the Wheel' invitation."

Americans Seek Protection As Chinese Fight

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Fighting has begun at Chang-hai, China, and private Americans have requested protection of an American gunboat, American Minister John Van A. MacMurray informed the state department today.

The commander of the American Yangtze river patrol has been advised of the Changsha situation, he said.

Other sources reported severe fighting hundreds of miles north at Fushan, ten miles east of Chefoo in the province of Shantung. Many wounded were reported being brought into Chefoo where heavy cannonading continued from the direction of Chefoo.

New Air Company Formed In Texas

FELT WIRTH, Tex., Feb. 23.—Formation of one of the largest air transportation networks in the country, having Fort Worth as its hub and serving the entire southern United States, was announced here today.

The new company resulted from consolidation of the Texas Air Transport, the Gulf Air Lines and other southern air operators. The new company will be known as the Southern Air Transport, Inc.

El Cerrito Pair Wed Last Night

Coming as a surprise to their many friends was the marriage of Miss Vera Lassen to Domenick Compagna, El Cerrito merchant, at a social meeting of the El Cerrito volunteer fire department last night. The ceremony was performed by Police Judge J. F. Plank.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Benastio, of Berkeley who acted as best man and maid of honor.

The two will make their home in El Cerrito. They are planning a honeymoon early this spring.

Pittsburg Worker Killed By Truck

PITTSBURG, Feb. 23.—Dionicio Belasques, a steel worker was found dead with a crushed chest beneath an overturned truck on the highway near here this morning by a passing motorist. He was 28 years of age and was unmarried.

TRUCK LINE OF STUDEBAKER LEADING

Since its inception, three and one-half years ago, the Commercial Car Division of the Studebaker corporation has grown until today it is one of the three largest producers of buses in the United States, and by far the largest producer of funeral cars and ambulances. Delivery car sales have shown a steady increase since their introduction according to L. J. Thomas, local Studebaker-Elkline dealer.

The Studebaker commercial car line is unusually complete. It consists of the standard types of buses on the three straight eight bus chassis—the model "77" Junior of 138 inch wheelbase, the model "88" special of 184 inch wheelbase and the model "99" heavy duty of 184 inch wheelbase. Delivery units are offered in one-half ton and one ton cars of panel and screen type and in two-and-one-half, three and three-and-one-half ton chassis for fast commercial hauling. Two funeral cars, two ambulances, police patrols and fire equipment complete the Studebaker commercial line.

According to C. H. Wondries, manager of the Commercial Car Division, the outlook for 1929 is extremely favorable and promises to exceed all other years. One of the most popular members of the entire commercial line, Mr. Wondries said, is the one ton panel delivery car which has had a most enthusiastic reception since its introduction a few months ago.

Self Energizing Brakes Explained

All automobiles are not equipped with four wheel brakes and the fact that some are so equipped does not imply that the brakes are self energizing, according to Louis C. Shaw, general service manager of the National Automobile club. Many motor car owners have only a vague understanding of the operation of this type of brake. The principle of the self energizing brake is merely that the shoes have a tendency to follow the drums when the brakes are applied, thereby diminishing the speed more readily.

Due to the action of the brake shoes the motion of an automobile is intercepted more quickly.

'Thanks For Ride'



AVAILING herself of the opportunity afforded by Buick dealers to "get behind the wheel and get the facts," this young lady seems to be having a good time in the 1929 Silver Anniversary Buick sport roadster during her test spin.

2 Near Death From Eating Poisoned Food

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—UP. Physicians worked feverishly tonight over the union claims forms of two girl stenographers while chemists analyzed the contents of their stomachs to determine whether they had been poisoned by food contaminated by a faulty electric refrigerator.

That theory of their strange malady was advanced by Dr. John Fitzgerald of Wesley Memorial hospital, where Catherine Whaley, 21, and Lucille Cummings, 19, were believed to be near death. A third girl who ate with them at their apartment last Wednesday night, Wilhelmina Heekel, 18, is recovering.

Soccer Squad In Tie Contest Here

The Richmond soccer squad tied the Argonauts of San Francisco recently at Nichol field 2-2. J. Fowles and Jester scored for the locals.

The lineup for the local team including Showalter, goal; Fowles, left full; Bracco, right full; Miller, left half; Lewis, center half; Baker, right half; Hood, outside left; Meyers, inside left; Jester, center; Fowles, inside right; Grace, outside right.

Keystone Group To Visit Hospital

A visit to the county hospital will be made today by members of the Keystone Association, Endorsers of the Prohibition church. They will leave the church at 1:30 o'clock. Harry Williams, president, will lead the group.

Tonight the society will meet at 6:15 for a pre-play service before the regular service at 6:30. W. J. Bray will be in charge of the program. Mrs. George Clarke has planned an evening of special music.

Richmond Women To Hear Richardson

A number of Richmond women are planning to attend a luncheon at the Women's club of Martinez on Thursday at the Martinez club house. Former Governor Friend W. Richardson will be the speaker at the luncheon.

Richardson will tell of the conditions found in foreign countries during his recent trip around the world.

Reservations have to be made by telephoning Martinez 587-J.

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Haldeman Blazes Trail To Havana

PAYAMA, Feb. 23.—(AP)—H. Haldeman, who with Jack and John Haldeman, owners of the Alhambra, left on a motor launch at 10:30 p.m. today for Havana, Cuba, to be with the family of the late John Haldeman.

John Haldeman, 41, is a Haldeman brother. He is a member of the Haldeman family, which has been in the Alhambra for many years. He is a member of the Haldeman family, which has been in the Alhambra for many years.

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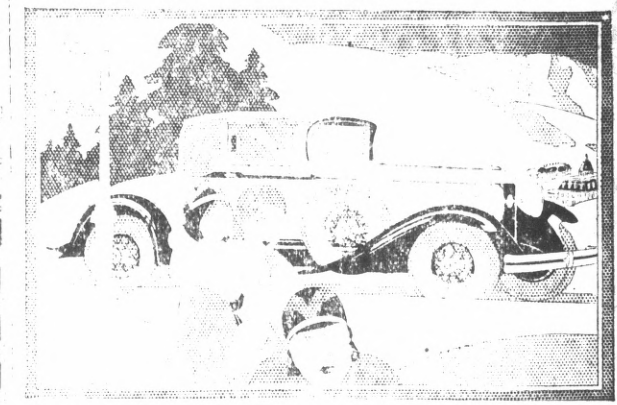
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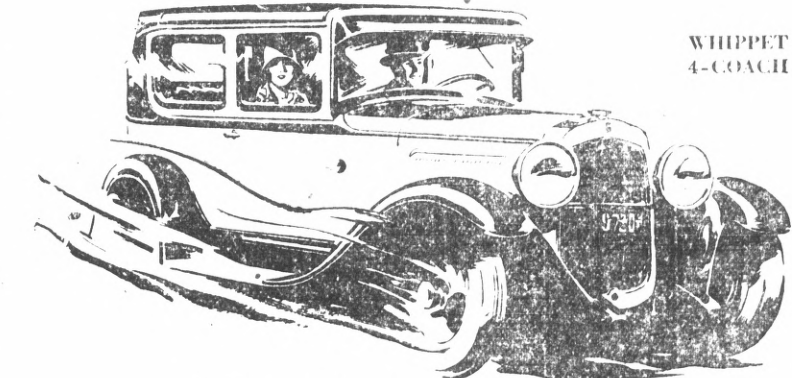


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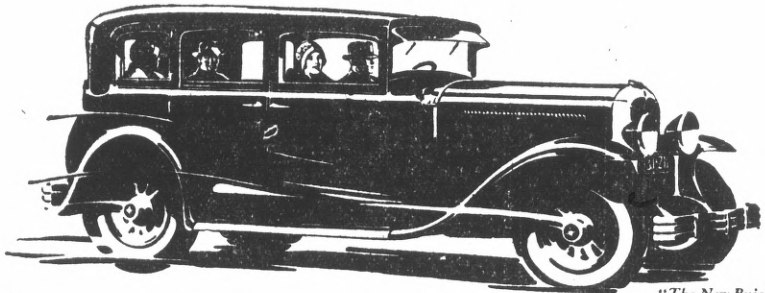
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NAPOLEON DAYS REVIVED BY DOLORES

If you have read the story of Betsy Patterson of Baltimore who married the brother of Napoleon you will want to see it on the screen. As "Glorious Betsy" starring Dolores Costello, it will be shown at the California theater on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dolores Costello, who has already distinguished herself several times in costume roles, once more wins the admiration of the picture-going public with her talent and sincerity.

Playing opposite her is Conrad Nagel, who plays the part of Jerome, the brother of Napoleon, whose visit to America results in his meeting with Betsy and their marriage, and his subsequent difficulties with Napoleon who has set his heart on a marriage between Jerome and the Princess Fredericka of Wurttemberg.

How the conflict separates these famous lovers of history and then reunites them you will see in the Warner production, "Glorious Betsy," which Alan Crosland has directed. The story is an adaptation from the well-known stage play by Edith Johnson Young.

Other members of the cast are John Miljan, Marie MacDermott, Betty Pyle, Pasquale Amato, Michael Vavich, Andre de Segurola, Paul Panzer and Carlissa Selwyn.

The picture is full of beautiful scenic effects and the gorgeous costumes that were in vogue during the time of Napoleon Bonaparte.

Roar Of Lions Can Be Heard In New Picture

Did you ever hear a lion roar? Unless you've been in a lion country, you probably never have. But you'll hear old Leo roar in an extremely realistic manner from the screen when the first Educational-Mack Sennett Talking comedy, "The Lion's Roar," plays at the California theater today and Monday.

Through the almost miraculous sound-producing devices recently adapted to pictures, Mack Sennett shows a lion roaring and the audience hears the thundering growl of the huge beast.

It is a situation comedy with exceptionally clever lines and incidental sound effects and music.

Ex-Western Star Has Talkie Role In Old Arizona

Roy Stewart, former western star of the screen and a real veteran in pictures, with success dating back to Triangle days, is wearing a smile that simply will not come off.

All because he has qualified for and succeeded in Fox Movietone. His debut in sound and dialogue pictures was in Raoul Walsh's production of "In Old Arizona," co-directed by Irving Cummings. Stewart played the role of the commandant, a highly important role. The picture will come to the California Thursday.

"In Old Arizona" is from a story by Tom Barry, famous stage playwright, who also wrote the dialogue.

Warner Baxter, Edmund Lowe and Dorothy Burgess are featured with a notable cast which includes Farrell Macdonald, Ivan Linow, Joe Brown, Henry Armetta, Frank Campeau, Tom Santoli and James Marcus.

Richmond Man Wins Clay Shoot

Jack Becker, of Richmond, hit 50 clay birds in a row to capture the Class A trophy in the Golden Gate Gun club's registered shoot in San Francisco recently.

M. G. Moltoza tied for second place in the Class B event with 48 birds and Dr. C. J. Farlinger of Richmond made 45 in the same event.

Telephone Official Moves To New Office

E. R. Gates district plant superintendent of the Pacific Telephone and Telephone company yesterday moved his office from the Telephone Exchange building at Macdonald avenue and Twenty-first street to the fourth floor of the American Trust building at Tent street and Macdonald avenue. The entire staff moved with him.

Charles Plough, assistant traffic superintendent, has occupied offices in the bank building for several months. The telephone company now has a suite of four rooms in the bank building in addition to other office facilities.

READ IT FIRST IN THE RECORD HERALD

It's Adoration



ANTONIO MORENO and Billie Dove in a scene from "Adoration" which is appearing on the screen of the California theater today and tomorrow.

Fazil Coming To Local House For 2 Day Run

"Fazil" a Fox picture featuring Charles Farrell and Greta Nissen will open Monday for a two day run at the Richmond theater. It was announced today.

The picture is described as a romance of Arab and the Paris boulevard, based on the Continental stage success, "L'Inconnue," by Pierre Frondos. In his role of Arabian prince, the story takes Farrell through Parisian night clubs, Venetian canals and Oriental harems. Greta Nissen portrays a Paris society girl. The principal theme is the conflict of Oriental and Occidental standards of domestic morality. It was directed by Howard Hawks, who produced the romantic film "Paid to Love."

'Casey Jones' Song Of Old Seen In Film

Every one knows "Casey Jones," which has been seen around the world. And now Rayart Pictures corporation is responsible for the photograph production based on this internationally famous tune.

With such an ideal medium as the screen for the unfolding of this story of a brave engineer it is no wonder that so much interest has been aroused in the presentation of this railroad epic. Manager Wm. P. Jones of the Macdonald theater is making great preparation for its showing today and tomorrow.

Ralph Lewis has the title role and the supporting cast includes Kate Price, Al St. John, Jason Roberts, Anne Sheridan and Brooks Benedict.

Varsity Cagers Take Measure Of San Rafael Five

The Richmond high school varsity recently defeated the San Rafael Military Academy 25 to 22 by a series of goals in the last few minutes of play. The lightweight from the local school annexed a 22 to 16 victory over the cadets.

The lineups for the locals included: Varsity: Page 11, Viano 4, forwards; Gordon 4, center; Lane 4, Oishi, guards. Subs were Jewell 2, Brooks, McCann, Carson and Ripley.

Lightweights: Linstead 8, Pruden 2, forwards; Randall 2, center; Degnan 2, Regalia, guards. Subs were Marcus 13, Maloney 3, Young 2, Dalton, Drexel, Meyers, Rollino, Stoddard, Tezzi, Roveda, Nicolletti, Roschetti, Kenney, Smith and Dawson.

Frank Howsman Rites Conducted

Funeral services were conducted yesterday morning from the Wilson and Kratzer funeral chapel for Frank Howsman, 45, a former employee of the Standard Oil company who passed away in Berkeley recently. Deceased leaves a brother, Harry W. Howsman and a sister, Mrs. Lydia Chandler, and Fred E. Fisher, a half brother, in Richmond.

First Christian Missionary Group Holds Food Sale

Members of the First Christian Missionary society held a most successful food sale yesterday at Pon Honor store. Mrs. L. C. Stotmeyer, Mrs. Clara Bradshaw and Mrs. W. J. Bray were in charge of the sale.

Fazil Coming Here Monday



GREAT NISSEN in "Fazil" which will open a two day run at the Richmond theater Monday.

SCOUT DRIVE TO CONTINUE

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right and it looks to be a big success.

No closing date has been set for the drive because of the many pledges and sums that are being brought in at one drive headquarters, 715 Macdonald avenue, it was reported. The office force has been unable to keep an accurate check of the pledges and funds that are pouring in so rapidly.

Cox Lands City

"Richmond is responding heartily to our appeal," Scout Executive Robert F. Cox said last night. "We are more than confident of reaching our desired goal."

"Members of the P. T. A., Business and Professional Women, the police and fire departments as well as fraternal and service clubs are aiding immeasurably. Women of the P. T. A. groups are soliciting homes in their districts and have reported good success."

"Industries are being solicited and funds are being turned in each day. Business houses along Macdonald avenue are aiding our efforts. Any amount, from a dollar up is cheerfully accepted by the solicitors."

\$5000 Asked

The Scouts are seeking \$5000 here. Of this amount \$1200 will be turned over to the county scout council and the remainder will be used for the work of the Scouts here. It will aid in the permanent camp site, construction of the overnight camp in Alvarado park; assist the Scoutleaders' training class and will pay the salaries of Scout executives.

The date for the closing of the drive has not been set. It is expected that it will close within a week, it was said last night.

—RAGS WANTED—

Gorgeous Set For Miss Dove In 'Adoration'

One of the most gorgeous sets ever constructed for a motion picture was that in "Adoration," Billie Dove's new First National picture representing a famous Russian palace, ballroom and reception hall. With magnificent chandeliers, immense oil paintings on the walls, costly hangings and rugs, gold furniture and the like it is the last word in elegance.

Miss Dove plays a princess and her husband is portrayed by Antonio Moreno. Nicholas Kousanin is the villain and Lucy Dornine is cast as a maid.

Frank Lloyd directed "Adoration" which was produced by Ned Marin, and is one of the most powerful emotional dramas of the season. Nicholas Bay, Emile Chautard, Winifred Bryson and Lusien Prival are also in the cast.

The first telephone exchange in the state of Minnesota was established at St. Paul on Feb. 14, 1879—just fifty years ago.

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9:00 TO 10:00 A. M.
KFWM—Studio program.
KPO—Church services.
KPRC—Concert.
KTAB—Bible class.
KYA—Trio.
10:00 TO 11:00 A. M.
KPO—Church service.
KPRC—Concert.
KFWM—Studio program.
KYA—Funnymen.
KTAB—Bible class.
KQW—Sunday school lesson.
KLS—Radio Church of America.
11:00 TO 12:00 NOON
KYA—Temple Methodist church service.
KPRC—Concert.
KQW—Church service.
KJBS—Variety hour.
KLS—Recordings.
KTAB—Baptist church services.
KGO—Church services.
12:00 NOON TO 1:00 P. M.
KJBS—Luncheon program.
KYA—Orchestra.
KTAB—Church service.
KQW—Church service.
KPRC—St. Mary's church service.
1:00 TO 2:00 P. M.
KFWM—Studio program.
KTAB—Studio program.
KPRC—Recital.
KJBS—Records.
KGO—Records.
KPRC—Records.
KYA—Church services; Woodwind ensemble.
2:00 TO 3:00 P. M.
KPRC—Recital.
KFWM—Studio program.
KTAB—String sextet.
KYA—Military band; ice hockey.
KGO—NBC program.
KJBS—Records.
KPO—NBC program.
3:00 TO 4:00 P. M.
KJBS—Records.
KTAB—Organ recital.
KGO—Concert.
KPO—NBC program.
KPRC—John Padden.
KYA—Ice hockey.
4:00 TO 5:00 P. M.
KTAB—Organ recitals.
KGO—Retold Tales.
KYA—Salon orchestra.
KPRC—Musical program.
KPO—NBC program.
KJBS—Records; Embassy program.
5:00 TO 6:00 P. M.
KLS—Organ recital.
KPRC—"The Tea Time Three."
KTAB—Concert.
KPO—Musical program.
KYA—Cathedral hour; talk.
6:00 TO 7:00 P. M.
KGO—Atwater Kent program.
KPRC—Dr. Louis I. Newman, Sierra trio.
KPO—Musical program.
KYA—Majestic hour.
KTAB—Tea Three.
KFWM—Watch Tower.
7:00 TO 8:00 P. M.
KGO—Atwater Kent program.
KPO—NBC program.
KPRC—Studio program.
KFWI—Service; Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist.
KTAB—Church service.
KQW—Church service.
KYA—Trio; song recital.
8:00 TO 9:00 P. M.
KPRC—Studio program.
KPO—Church service.
KYA—Church service.
KFWI—Services; Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist.
KTAB—Church services.
KQW—Church service.
KPO—Studio program; concert orchestra.
9:00 TO 10:00 P. M.
KTAB—Church services.
KFWM—Studio program.
KFWI—Organ program.
KPRC—Robert Olsen; Tom Gerunovich and his Roof Garden orchestra.
KPO—Abas String quartet.
KYA—American Salon orchestra.
10:00 TO 11:00 P. M.
KPRC—Amos's Andy; Tom Gerunovich and his Roof Garden orchestra.
KTAB—Musical program.
KFWM—Program.
KYA—Show Boat.
11:00 TO 12:00 P. M.
KTAB—The Night Owls.
KPRC—Mandarin cafe Tim Pan Alley.
12:00 TO 1:00 P. M.
KTAB—"Brother of the Night."

Indian Cagers Beat Berkeley

In a lopsided contest here recently, the Friendly Indians' basketball squad defeated the Berkeley Y team 31 to 1 at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. This was the first game of a series for the local boys.

The local lineup included Pratt 2, Toyota 6 forwards; Resa 6, center; Hosmer 6, Mackey 5, guards; Lomelli 4, Adams, Traverso, Fukushima, subs.

Of the total of about \$2,800,000 telephones in the world, approximately 27,800,000 or 85 percent can be connected with the Bell System.

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"Mr. Faunce brought me a copy of Overton's diary," she explained, "and I can't read it yet."

The other girl put out her hand involuntarily, and Diane clasped it under the table. They looked at each other, and Fanny saw that Diane's eyes were full of tears.

It was toward the end of the following month, when the winter had set in, that Judge Herford was seized with one of his bad attacks of lunacy.

Dr. Gerry, summoned by Diane, found his patient in the library. The judge's temper, never of an amiable turn, had gained nothing under the restraint. He did not hesitate to scowl openly as his old friend appeared carrying, as usual, the small black bag with which the rural practitioner arms himself for the worst emergencies.

"No pills for me!" he growled. "I've got a low-wager bag and plaster—enough for any poor devil."

"Put out your tongue, Hadley," responded the visitor, mounting his spectacles. "The color of it is more important just now than the way it wags."

In spite of himself the judge laughed in a sour way. Then a twinge overtook him, and he swore under his breath.

"If you could cure this infernal disease, I'd give you ten thousand dollars!"

"Keep it for Diane. She'll need the money about the time you kill yourself with hard work."

The judge eyed him. "I've got a great deal to do before I'm ready to go," he remarked at length, in his deep voice. "They've mused up the political situation in this State. If I died or resigned, they'd put in that fool, Henry Runes, as judge!"

Gerry took out a glass bottle, and, opening it deliberately, shook some pink pills into an envelope.

"Henry Runes? Isn't he a cousin of Overton's?" the doctor asked.

"Is there any one who isn't a cousin of Overton's, since he got famous?" snapped the judge.

"Has he got famous? I thought he had died. It's Faunce who's famous." The doctor paused and then added:

"I hear that you have undertaken to be his political sponsor. They say he's nursing a boom for Congress."

"He'd better do that than go to his death like Overton, hadn't he?" "I don't think I've ever confused him with Overton. He isn't of the same mental caliber. What's the idea, Hadley?"

The judge twisted in his chair with a wry face. "If he doesn't take up a career here, they'll put him in command of the new expedition. I'd rather have him settle down and go into politics here. There's good stuff in him, and he's got what the newspapers call personal magnetism."

"He's got a good many things besides that," retorted the doctor dryly. "You seem to take his affairs to heart. Got any special interest in the boy, Hadley?"

(To be continued.)

Final Rites For Executioner Set

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 23.—UP—An unpretentious funeral will be held Monday for John W. Hulbert, the scooped little man of 59, who has as his monument electric chairs he helped install in several states.

Hulbert, New York state executioner for 12 years, threw the switch that sent 140 convicted murderers to their deaths, chose a .30 caliber army revolver as the weapon for his own destruction. He committed suicide in the cellar of his home here Friday, with a bullet in the temple and another through the abdomen.

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ELK NINE WILL OPEN SEASON TODAY

The Richmond Elk's ball club will get under way this afternoon when it meets the El Cerrito Merchants at Zimmerman field, El Cerrito.

The local Bills have a large array of talent to pick from. A large number of the players were formerly with the Standard Oil Twilight League, some times the best and sometimes the worst bush league in this section of California.

For pitchers, Manager George Shaw has Jiggs Wright, sometime big timer; Roland Roberts, who almost chucked San Pablo to a pennant; Dutch Kogler of the old Mechanics and Hal Dimmock, once of the Refinery squad.

Jensen and Hansen, two Spaniards, will don the iron mask and receive 'em high and low.

Hansen was with the old Refinery squad and he catches 'em.

Charlie Friene, Standard Oil leaguer will handle first base. Charlie handles 'em high, wide and handsome. Ted Carson of the All Standards will be a short stop while Patrick O'Rourke, "the fly in: Finn" will be on second. Johnny Huzefka, who leads in pitching, male skinning and third basing, will handle the third sack. Jaw was with the All Standard team. Recently he assisted in bringing the Howitzer company, 15th Infantry, National Guard, the baseball championship of the regiment.

Jack Snively, an Ex-Oiler, will be in the outer garden. Snively packs a mean wallop with his club. Frank Banducci will be in center field. Red Johnson, also an ex-Oiler, will be in the outer field. Red is a boy who socks them long and heavily.

Next Sunday the Bills will meet the San Pablo ball club in a benefit game for the Richmond Boy Scout fund drive.

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Girl Reserves, High Class To Present Plays

The Girl Reserves and the Stage Craft class of the Richmond Union high school will entertain March 1, at a variety show to be held in the school auditorium. The show will start promptly at 8 o'clock, it was announced.

Two plays and a series of dances are scheduled to be presented at that time.

Harry Tezzi will act as stage manager for the production and Aldo Nicoletti will be property manager.

The first play to be presented by the Stage Craft class is entitled "Drums of War" by Austin Strong. It is a story of a revolt in India.

The cast of characters of this play includes Captain McGregor, Joe Williams; Lieutenant Harley Robinson McKee; Sergeant McDonald; Fred Baker; (the sentry), Roy Clark; servants Allen Dodge and Richmond Patterson; Mrs. Clayton, Donna Wilson; a private Edwin Plamer.

"Ghosts" is the name of the second play. It was written by Booth Tarkington, the famous American author. The cast of characters includes Helen Barbour, Robert Jackson, Grace Lucas, Hazel Whalen, Dorothy Mickey, Edith Teese, Cheryl Campbell, Charlotte Wolford and Aileen Crum.

Those participating in the dances specialties are Phyllis Hanson, Hilda Pelly, Gladys Foster, Jean Dicks, Lois Hutchinson, Evelyn Scott, Mary Lyons, Irene Randall, Emma Metz, Ruth Sample, Hermine Espinola, Edith Jakobson, Clara Luer and Christine D. Georgis.

Still Suspect Held For Trial

Declaring that Justice of the Peace Arthur Alstrom had no jurisdiction in the case as his court has been eliminated from existence by a recent appellate court decision, Thomas Johnson, an attorney, yesterday protested the decision of Judge Alstrom to hold James Del Gobbo to the Superior court on a charge of operating a still. Judge Alstrom declared that he had not been notified that his court is illegal and refused to postpone the hearing.

Silvia Ravara was held to answer on the same charge. Bail was set at \$1000 in the case.

Duff Sisters To Close Service At Church Today

The Duff Sisters' Gospel Trio, which has been conducting services at the Wesley Methodist church for the past two and a half weeks will close their Richmond engagement today.

A special closing service has been planned. Besides the congregational singing led by Miss Evangeline Duff, there will be instrumental and vocal numbers by the trio, assisted by Walter Duff, Mrs. Helen Duff, and Miss Helen Duff. The subject "Our Last Day" will be the subject of the service.

Ray J. Farmer Rites Tomorrow

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Wilson and Kratzer chapel for Ray J. Farmer, of Richmond, who passed away last week. Interment will be private, the remains to be buried at the national cemetery in San Francisco.

Deceased was a widower. He formerly served in the United States Army. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Lois Blankenship of Fort Smith, Ark.

A coroner's jury, at an inquest held in his death, declared that death was due to natural causes.

Christian Science Lesson Subject

"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson Sermon today in all Churches of Christ Scientist, branches of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The citations which comprises the Lesson-Sermon includes the following from the Bible: "Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall; But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint" (Isa. 40: 31).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God rests in action. Imparting has not impoverished, but never impoverishes, the divine Mind. No exhaustion follows the action of this Mind, according to the apprehension of divine Science. The highest and sweetest rest, even from a human standpoint, is in holy work" (p. 519).

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WOMAN FACING KIDNAPING CHARGE

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to believing the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Murphy his wife's child by a former marriage, has been vindicated entirely.

John A. Williams, arrested on suspicion of kidnaping the child, has also been entirely cleared of complicity in the case.

Child Not Molested

Four-year old Doris, who was held by the woman for six days and was not molested, it was announced today after a medical examination had been given the child.

The woman kidnaper confessed cutting Doris' eyelashes and altering her eyebrows "so her mother wouldn't know her," but denied actually harming the child.

When Mrs. Sharp and her husband were brought up for arraignment, the police department through Sergeant Richard Tatum declared:

Man Released

"We are virtually sure Sharp had nothing whatever to do with the kidnaping. We recommend that he be released on his own recognizance." This was done.

Neither of the Murphys' nor little Doris, was in court to witness this incident in the sequel to the greatest kidnaping case in the history of San Francisco.

Little Doris failed to return to her home the afternoon of Friday the 15th. She had been sent to play at a neighborhood playground.

Search Unfruct

When her disappearance was reported to police a search began that has been unrivaled in the history of Pacific Coast criminology, with the possible exception of the Hickman-Parker case.

Hundreds of clues were unearthed, but all proved to be worthless. The fate of Doris was not known until Sharp brought her to the offices of the United Press.

The husband said that his wife had believed the child to be hers, and that only a few hours before she realized the little girl was the missing Doris Virginia.

This information was immediately given to police, who assured of the child's safety, began to seek the motive for her disappearance.

Woman Admits Guilt
After hours of questioning, during which she told many contradictory stories, Mrs. Sharp finally broke down and admitted she alone was responsible for the kidnaping.

Tonight there remained but one angle of the case that still had police completely mystified—the authorship of the threatening letters and notes signed by "K. K."

The first "K. K." note was found near the Murphy home the morning following the kidnaping by Margaret Boxer, a child playmate of Doris.

Tortures Intimated
It told the distracted parents that their child would never be found. Subsequent notes told of intimations of tortures the child would be subjected to should police not be called off.

One note even said that, because of police intervention at a certain hour "we will cut her fingers off with a razor and by one every hour until you stop the cops."

John Russell Funeral Held

Final rites for John C. Russell were held from the Wilson and Kratzer chapel yesterday morning with Rev. Milton Terry officiating. Cremation was at Berkeley. Deceased was the brother of Mrs. Alexander Elsie of 113 Washington avenue where he made his home, and Mrs. W. S. Lucas of Richmond.

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Death Driver Gets Jail Term

MARTINEZ, Feb. 23.—Enrico Dogati, 50, of Oakland, was sentenced to serve ten months in the county jail and given five years' probation when he was found guilty today of a charge of manslaughter. He was the driver of an automobile that struck and fatally injured Mrs. Katherine Lorber and her daughter, Patricia, 10, near Oakley several weeks ago.

Hotel Leo Lease Sold Third Time

Lease on the Hotel Leo, located at sixteenth street and Macdonald avenue has been sold to R. J. Sheldon of Burlingame by Mr. and Mrs. George Cook of New York who recently purchased the lease. Sheldon took possession today. This is the third time that the lease has been sold within a few months.

Steger Sanitary District Will Name Officials

Election of members of the Steger Sanitary district board will be held March 11 with John Sandvich, Elmer Christensen and Charles Solvinski incumbents and Charles Schwake seeking election.

Voting booths will be at Schwake hall and Cooperative hall. The election board officers for the first precinct will be Mary Pracini, Daisy McDonald and Mrs. John McDonald. Mary Pracini, Marion Grundy and Edith Rossi will act as officers for the second precinct.

Dr. Long Leads Bowling Tournay

Dr. W. J. Long of Richmond leads the annual Examiner bowling matches in San Francisco as the result of a contest at a San Francisco alley several days ago. Dr. Long scored 1696.

Sailor Shot In Crockett Gets Suspended Term

MARTINEZ, Feb. 23.—Guy Canelor, seaman, who was shot and wounded in a brawl in Crockett by Constable J. J. Fox, pleaded guilty today of a charge of disturbing the peace and was given a suspended sentence by Justice of the Peace Frank Glas.

Investigation of the shooting will be reopened by the Grand Jury next Tuesday. It was charged by residents of Crockett that the shooting was unprovoked. Fox declared that Canelor attacked him while he was making the arrest.

Richmond Women To Sing Over Radio

Miss Grace Craven and Guy R. Smith will be heard over the Sunday morning radio services at KTAB this morning. They will sing at the services at the Tenth Avenue Baptist church.

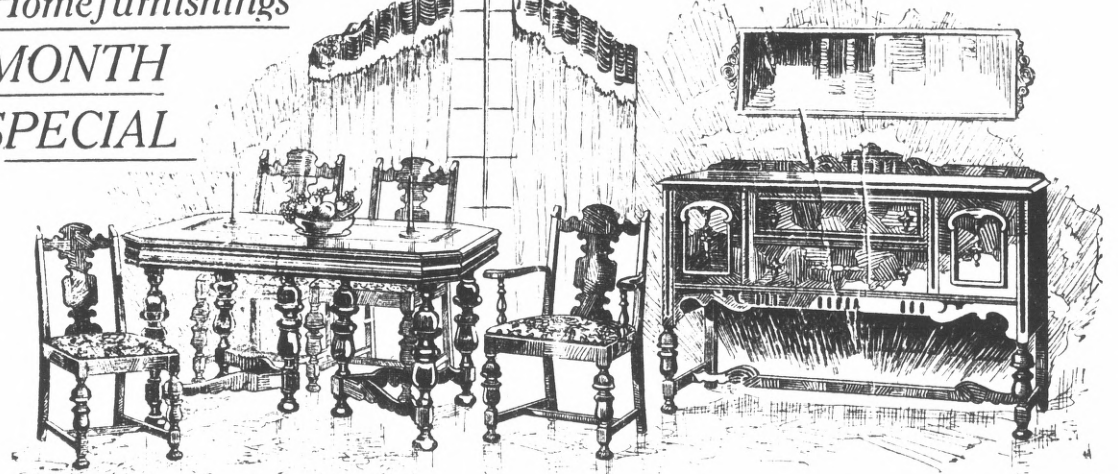
Fifty Richmond S. A. Workers To Attend Conclave

Fifty delegates from Richmond will attend the opening of the annual convention of Salvation Army young people to be held today at the Army headquarters, 115 Valencia street. All the bay counties will be represented. The principal speaker will be Col. A. W. Crawford.

Fancy drills will be given by Carquinez troop of Girl Guards from Richmond who will attend in uniform.

In the troop are the following girls: Louise Rice, Wilma and Mary Atwood, Winifred Rice, Alice Noise, Eleanor Hanney, Betty Hanney, Alice Hammel, Lorraine Hunt, Margaret Baker, Mildred Birch, Edna Rice, Aleah and Iola Lewis, Francis Craig, Virginia Tait and Martha Corright.

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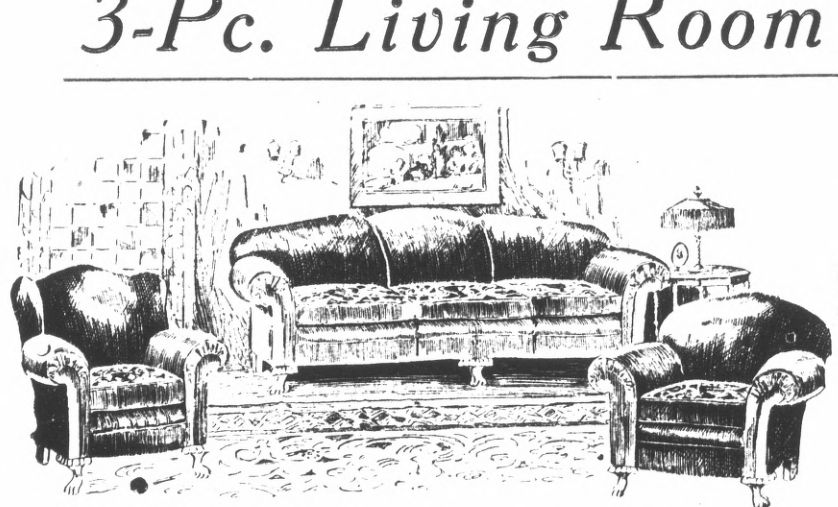


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